

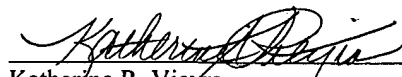


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION - Claims Amendments

Complete Listing of all Claims in the Application.

1. (Currently Amended) A conveyance apparatus using movable bodies, each movable body movable along a fixed path by means of a plurality of guided devices, said guided devices supporting and guiding said movable body on a main rail, each movable body having a main body formed by a plurality of frame members connected with connecting devices in a relatively rotatable fashion in a traverse direction with respect to a longitudinal direction, a supporting section for conveyed items provided in at least one of